

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

(IN FORMAT COMPLIANT WITH THE REVISED 37 CFR 1.121)

Please cancel claims 2, 12 and 19 without prejudice.

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A device comprising:

a demodulator circuit configured to generate (i) a first clock signal compliant with a standard interface for a digital video receiver and (ii) a first plurality of data signals compliant  
5 with said standard interface;

a decoder circuit configured to receive a second plurality of data signals compliant with said standard interface;

a plurality of first bi-directional buffers configured to multiplex said first data signals with said second data signals at  
10 a plurality of data interfaces in response to said first clock signal; ~~and~~

a circuit configured to generate a direction signal at a direction interface in response to said first clock signal to indicate a direction of said data interfaces; and

15 a delay circuit configured to generate a second clock signal compliant with said standard interface by phase shifting said first clock signal.

2. (CANCELED)

3. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The device according to claim 2  
1, wherein said second data signals are ready to be read at an edge  
of said second clock signal.

4. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The device according to claim 2  
1, wherein said delay circuit is further configured to generate a  
third clock signal compliant with said standard interface at a  
clock interface by phase shifting said first clock signal.

5. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The device according to claim 3  
4, wherein said first data signals are ready to be read at an edge  
of said third clock signal.

6. (ORIGINAL) The device according to claim 1, further  
comprising a second bi-directional buffer configured to multiplex  
a first valid signal compliant with said standard interface with a  
second valid signal compliant with said standard interface at a  
5 valid interface in response to said first clock signal, said first  
valid signal indicating when said first data signals are valid and  
said second valid signal indicating when said second data signals  
are valid.

7. (ORIGINAL) The device according to claim 6, further  
comprising a third bi-directional buffer configured to multiplex a

first synchronization signal compliant with said standard interface with a second synchronization signal compliant with said standard interface at a synchronization interface in response to said first clock signal, said first synchronization signal indicating a first start of packet for said first data signal and said second synchronization signal indicating a second start of packet for said second data signals.

8. (ORIGINAL) The device according to claim 1, wherein said demodulator circuit is further configured to generate an error signal at an error interface to indicate a demodulation error.

9. (ORIGINAL) The device according to claim 8, further comprising:

a delay circuit configured to generate a second clock signal compliant with said standard interface, wherein said second data signals are ready to be read at an edge of said second clock signal;

a second bi-directional buffer configured to multiplex a first valid signal compliant with said standard interface with a second valid signal compliant with said standard interface at a valid interface in response to said first clock signal, said first valid signal indicating when said first data signals are valid and

said second valid signal indicating when said second data signals are valid; and

15 a third bi-directional buffer configured to multiplex a first synchronization signal compliant with said standard interface with a second synchronization signal compliant with said standard interface at a synchronization interface in response to said first clock signal, said first synchronization signal indicating a first start of packet for said first data signal and said second  
20 synchronization signal indicating a second start of packet for said second data signals.

10. (ORIGINAL) The device according to claim 9, wherein said standard interface comprises European Standard reference number EN 50221.

11. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A method of transferring data defined by a standard interface for a digital video receiver comprising the steps of:

5 (A) generating a first clock signal compliant with said standard interface;

(B) multiplexing a first plurality of data signals compliant with said standard interface with a second plurality of data signals compliant with said standard interface at a plurality of data interfaces in response to said first clock signal; and

10           (C) generating a direction signal at a direction  
interface in response to said first clock signal to indicate a  
direction of said data interfaces; and

(D) generating a second clock signal compliant with said  
15 standard interface in response to phase shifting said first clock  
signal.

12. (CANCELED)

13. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to claim ~~12~~  
11, wherein said second data signals are ready to be read at an  
edge of said second clock signal.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) The method according to claim ~~12~~  
11, further comprising the step of generating a third clock signal  
compliant with said standard interface at a clock interface in  
response to phase shifting said first clock signal.

15. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 14, wherein  
said first data signals are ready to be read at an edge of said  
third clock signal.

16. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 11, further  
comprising the step of multiplexing a first valid signal compliant

with said standard interface with a second valid signal compliant  
with said standard interface, said first valid signal indicating  
5 when said first data signals are valid and said second valid signal  
indicating when said second data signals are valid.

17. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 16, further  
comprising the step of multiplexing a first synchronization signal  
compliant with said standard interface with a second  
synchronization signal compliant with said standard interface in  
5 response to said first clock signal, said first synchronization  
signal indicating a first start of packet for said first data  
signal and said second synchronization signal indicating a second  
start of packet for said second data signals.

18. (ORIGINAL) The method according to claim 11, further  
comprising the step of generating an error signal at an error  
interface to indicate a demodulation error.

19. (CANCELED)

20. (NEW) A device comprising:

a demodulator circuit configured to generate (i) a first  
clock signal compliant with a standard interface for a digital

video receiver and (ii) a first plurality of data signals compliant  
5 with said standard interface;

a decoder circuit configured to receive a second  
plurality of data signals compliant with said standard interface;

a plurality of first bi-directional buffers configured to  
multiplex said first data signals with said second data signals at  
10 a plurality of data interfaces in response to said first clock  
signal; and

a circuit configured to generate a direction signal at a  
direction interface in response to said first clock signal to  
indicate a direction of said data interfaces, wherein said  
15 demodulator circuit is further configured to generate an error  
signal at an error interface to indicate a demodulation error.